

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Charles W. Leng, Secretary of the New York Entomological Society and Research Associate in the American Museum of Natural History, has been appointed Director of the Museum of the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Leng has been interested in the natural history of Staten Island, where he was born and lives, since boyhood. Entomologists and other naturalists, visiting New York City, can reach the Museum of the Institute by a pleasant half hour's sail across the bay on the Staten Island ferry and thus inspect the collections in all orders that have been accumulated.

Edmund H. Gibson has resigned his position with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and is entering upon a new field of endeavor for himself. Believing that entomology can be put on a dignified professional business basis the same as law, medicine, engineering, etc., he is taking the initial step and believes that after a certain amount of pioneering work the field should open up to other entomologists. Mr. Gibson's headquarters, for the time being, will be Alexandria, Virginia. His professional card is worded "Consulting Entomologist and Agricultural Engineer."

Additions and Corrections to the Review of the Genus *Buprestis* in North America.—*Buprestis viridisuturalis* Nicolay and Weiss (JOUR. N. Y. ENT. SOC., Vol. XXVI, p. 101). Mr. H. E. Burke informs us that this species breeds in cottonwood and Mr. Ralph Hopping also informs us that in addition to cottonwood, he has found it breeding in alder, and that it occurs at less than 1,000 feet elevation and at 4,500 feet in such interior valleys as the Yosemite of the South Fork of Kings River.

***Buprestis connexa* Horn.** The record of this species from Gainesville, Florida (Ent. News, 1918, Vol. XXIX, p. 331) is an error. This very rare species is confined to the North Western United States (Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho).

***Buprestis fasciata* Fabricius.** In the key to the species of *Buprestis* (JOUR. N. Y. ENT. SOC., Vol. XXVI, p. 81, second line from top), the word "usually" should precede "internally" and "armed" in order to admit this species and its variety *langi* Mann.—A. S. NICOLAY AND H. B. WEISS.